

**To:** Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]  
**From:** Ruhl, Christopher  
**Sent:** Mon 9/7/2015 10:01:57 PM  
**Subject:** FW: GKM Funding for Mine Stabilization and Water Treatment

Here is the email I was referencing.

Chris Ruhl

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**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2015 2:20 PM  
**To:** Way, Steven; Guy, Kerry  
**Cc:** Poetter, Joe; Ruhl, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: GKM Funding for Mine Stabilization and Water Treatment

Steve and Kerry,

Although we don't have the money in hand, I am providing you the authorization to move forward with the interim water treatment system site preparations (i.e., pipeline, layout, etc.). We are expecting **EOP/Ex. 6** shortly (as identified in Joe's email below) which should fully fund the water treatment vendor/subcontractor and provide a good start towards mine stabilization. Please call if you have any questions or want a different breakout of the dollars (START vs ERRS). Thank you, lw

**From:** Poetter, Joe  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2015 2:08 PM  
**To:** Vanroden, Victoria; Williams, Laura; Guarneiri, Lisa  
**Cc:** Ruhl, Christopher; Ferguson, Ralph; Woodyard, Josh; Irizarry, Gilberto  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Funding Request for Mine Stabilization and Water Treatment

Victoria,

Below is the breakout for immediate use of the EOP/Ex. 6 available:

# EOP/Ex. 6

This would fully fund the subcontractor (required) to allow them to start on the water treatment installation and incrementally fund START & ERRS to prep for the mine stabilization work and getting work started at the mine site.

Thanks,

Joe

**From:** Vanroden, Victoria  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2015 1:35 PM  
**To:** Poetter, Joe; Williams, Laura; Guarneiri, Lisa  
**Cc:** Ruhl, Christopher; Ferguson, Ralph; Woodyard, Josh; Irizarry, Gilberto  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Funding Request for Mine Stabilization and Water Treatment

Thanks a lot. Sorry to have to triage. Wish we just had the entire EOP/Ex. 6 available for all your needs now. I know this is tough for all working this way on a week to week basis.

Victoria L. van Roden

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**From:** Poetter, Joe

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2015 3:32 PM

**To:** Vanroden, Victoria; Williams, Laura; Guarneiri, Lisa

**Cc:** Ruhl, Christopher; Ferguson, Ralph; Woodyard, Josh; Irizarry, Gilberto

**Subject:** RE: GKM Funding Request for Mine Stabilization and Water Treatment

Yes – thanks Victoria. I will work with Laura on this.

Joe

**From:** Vanroden, Victoria

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2015 1:27 PM

**To:** Williams, Laura; Guarneiri, Lisa; Poetter, Joe

**Cc:** Ruhl, Christopher; Ferguson, Ralph; Woodyard, Josh; Irizarry, Gilberto

**Subject:** RE: GKM Funding Request for Mine Stabilization and Water Treatment

**EOP/Ex. 6**

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**From:** Williams, Laura

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2015 1:38 PM

**To:** Guarneiri, Lisa; Poetter, Joe

**Cc:** Ruhl, Christopher; Ferguson, Ralph; Vanroden, Victoria; Woodyard, Josh; Irizarry, Gilberto

**Subject:** RE: GKM Funding Request for Mine Stabilization and Water Treatment

We did get the **EOP/Ex. 6** sent out Monday but, as indicated in the funding request, these funds were for immediate needs such as continued START and ERRS support for a one-week period (stop work would have been issued to START today if funding had not been received) and funding of our emergency response reserve to address new responses. The ERRS funding is for maintenance of the mine site and temporary water treatment work (labor intensive, 24/7) that is currently in place at the mine. Replacing the current system with a “permanent” package system will significantly reduce treatment costs through the winter **EOP/Ex. 6** - lw

**From:** Guarneiri, Lisa

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2015 11:27 AM

**To:** Poetter, Joe

**Cc:** Ruhl, Christopher; Williams, Laura; Ferguson, Ralph; Vanroden, Victoria; Woodyard, Josh; Irizarry, Gilberto

**Subject:** RE: GKM Funding Request for Mine Stabilization and Water Treatment

Hi Joe-

**EOP/Ex. 6**

-lisa

**From:** Poetter, Joe

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2015 1:07 PM

**To:** EOC Finance

**Cc:** Ruhl, Christopher; Williams, Laura; Ferguson, Ralph; Guarneiri, Lisa; Vanroden, Victoria; Tulis, Dana; Woodyard, Josh

**Subject:** GKM Funding Request for Mine Stabilization and Water Treatment

All,,

Attached is a funding request for funding the mine stabilization and water treatment at Gold King Mine. **EOP/Ex. 6**

**EOP/Ex. 6** which will fully fund the estimated need to stabilize the mine and provide water treatment over the winter.

Please let me know if you have any questions. This funding request is urgent as the contractor indicated they are unable to fully mobilize until funds have been obligated.

Thanks,

Joe

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